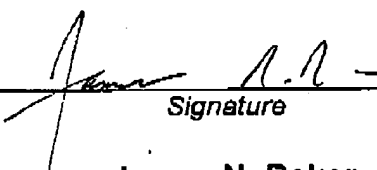


RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER
MAY 14 2008

Certificate of Transmission under 37 CFR 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office

on May 14, 2008
Date


Signature

James N. Baker

Typed or printed name of person signing Certificate

40,899
Registration Number, if applicable

412-881-8450
Telephone Number

Total Pages including Certificate of Transmission 10

Atty. Docket: 040122

Serial No.: 10/802,027

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER
MAY 14 2008

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **SHOJI, Yukio, et al.**

Group Art Unit: 1797

Serial No.: 10/802,027

Examiner: **DRODGE, Joseph W.**

Filed: **March 17, 2004**

P.T.O. Confirmation No.: 3468

For: **FILTER FOR TRAPPING FOREIGN MATTER**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 14, 2008

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **February 19, 2008**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.